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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Arthur Douglas Allen for METHOD FOR CONNECTION ACCEPTANCE CONTROL AND RAPID DETERMINATION OF OPTIMAL MULTI-MEDIA CONTENT DELIVERY OVER NETWORKS.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 5 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

☒ 17 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);

☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;

☐ in the declaration;

☐ a certified copy of the priority document;

☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

☐ an Assignment document;

☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;

☐ a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and

☒ Other: return postcard.

☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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| | No. Of CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$710.00 (101) |
| Total Claims | 38 | MINUS 20 = | 18 | × \$18.00 (103) = | 324.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | MINUS 3 = | 1 | × \$80.00 (102) = | 80.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104) | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | 1,114.00 |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | | 557.00 |
| Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | 557.00 |

[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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